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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

**TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the final action under 37 CFR §1.113. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(d), a statement and fee are required.

**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

All of the documents are in English.

Documents A1-A33 were cited in an Office Action of a co-pending case (App. Serial No. 10/591,431) dated November 13, 2009. A copy of the Office Action (Document A34) is submitted herewith.

The relevance of the documents can be found in the co-pending application.

Applicant respectfully requests that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

**STATEMENT**

The undersigned hereby states in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2) that no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

**FEE**

Fees in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee associated with an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.97(d) are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

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Respectfully submitted,

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